Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Office of the Governor of South Dakota desires to recognize and honor grandparents who reside in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that all citizens of South Dakota recognize their grandparents for their wisdom, hard work, experience, and their contribution to the growth and development of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Office of the Governor particularly desires to encourage the youth of South Dakota to visit and honor their own or someone else's grandparents; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has passed and President Carter has signed a bill creating National Grandparents Day and designating this day to fall on the first Sunday after Labor Day each year; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota agrees wholeheartedly with the Congress and the President in creating National Grandparents Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 7, 1980, as

GRANDPARENTS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. SMKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE